5:30 | Call to Order
  ○ Approval of Senate Meeting #13 Minutes
    ■ Approved 5:32
  ○ Approval of the Senate Meeting #14 Agenda
    ■ Approved 5:33

5:31 | Important Dates & Announcements
  ○ Recap from Showcase!
    ■ Great event.
  ○ SHARC
    ■ The event went very well, awesome job.
  ○ GPSA Programming
    ■ Recap from GPSA Soccer Tournament
      ● April 4, 10:30 am - 5:00 pm at Valley Roads Playfields
      ● Prizes for first and second place teams
    ■ GPSA Excellence Awards
      ● April 10, please RSVP if you received an invite (space is limited to invitation list and +1s)
  ○ PDI Events
    ■ Doing Double Duty: Student Learning Outcomes as a Tool to Inform Teaching Practices and Assess Student Learning by Dr. Donelle Posey, Clinical Associate Professor
      ● April 10, 10:00 am - 12:00pm
      ● LAST PDI EVENT OF THE YEAR!
  ○ GPSA Census Survey
    ■ Available now: https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7Vxuhasix4ZQdaR
    ■ $1,000 worth of prizes including 55” 4K TV
    ■ Be sure to complete prize drawing portion
    ■ Please spread the word
    ■ For questions, contact gpsa.university@wsu.edu
    ■ To be in the drawing you need to take the survey by April 28th.

5:35 - 5:45 | Guest Speaker
  ○ Sally Makamson, Student Insurance, and Privacy Specialist
  ○ Potential changes to graduate and international student health insurance plans
  ○ Changes are potentially coming for Student Insurance:
○ In order to be eligible:
  ■ Graduate students on assistantships
  ■ International Students on an F1 or J1 visa.
○ Paid claims were higher in 2018-2019 than in the past.
  ■ Costs for the insurance will likely go up.
  ■ Potential ways to keep the costs down:
    ● Go with choice plus PPO plan.
    ● Higher Deductible.
    ○ The current deductible is very affordable.
    ● Increase Copays and Co-insurance.
○ Deadlines that are approaching for alterations in the student insurance plan:
  ■ Make recommendations to upper administration at WSU.
  ■ Discuss and give feedback to the broker this week.
  ■ United Healthcare Student Resources application is due.
○ More information is available on the United Health Care, accessible through cougar health.
  ■ You can use this website to find in-network providers in order to keep the cost down in the future.
  ■ By keeping the health care in-network
○ Sallys Contact information: 509-335-5834
  ○ smakamson@wsu.edu

● 5:45 - 6:00 | Dialogue with Sally Makamson
○ Question: Will an increased deductible change the percent that is covered?
  ■ The percentage that is covered will likely not change.
○ Question: What is the upper limit to the deductible?
  ■ The highest amount an individual will have to pay is $650, there is no upper limit on the amount that the insurance will provide.
○ Question: Cougar Health uses the Pullman Regional Hospital for X-Rays and they are very expensive, what are they doing about this?
  ■ They are actively trying to solve this problem, although Cougar Health is not getting radiology equipment at this time.
○ Question: Coverage dates for student insurance?
  ■ Some individuals are having issues with being registered through the provider around the first of the year.
○ Question: ER Visit coverage?
  ■ $200 copay when you go to the emergency room, $500 deductible, they have discussed decreasing the copay but this is an expensive process.
If it is not an emergency, do not go to the ER. If they determine that this is not an emergency the insurance will try not to pay it in its entirety.

- Question: What ways can we increase education regarding insurance in graduate students?
  - Possibly incorporating the insurance information into a PDI event.
- Question: How will approval for referral to specialists occur in the future?
  - There is no referral requirement currently and the updated policy will hopefully not require it.
- Question: Deadlines on when decisions will be made?
  - April → Submitting the proposal to the budget office.
  - June → Approval of the budget
- Question: How will psych visits be changed in the future?
  - They are going to look into removing the limit for graduate student usage of the psych clinic.

- 6:00 - 6:05 | Intermission: Bathroom, Refills, Seconds
- 6:10 - 6:20 | Open Floor
  - General concerns:
    - Senators don’t use the power as much as a collective body as much as we could. We have a large voice if we move together.
      - Noted.
  - Items from the gallery
    - None were presented.
- 6:20 - 6:40 | Old Business
  - S&A Funding Request Update
    - Waiting on final allocation memo, but good news!
      - GPSA got their full ask for funding ($576,690).
      - We need to be adamant as to how we are using our student fees.
  - WNAGPS Conference Recap
    - Updates and new leadership
      - The WSU GPSA is very prominent on the national level.
      - Our two new directors for the NAGPS:
        - Director of Outreach: Andrew Gillreath-Brown.
        - Director of Employment Concerns: Ehdieh Khaledian
  - Spring to Congress 2019
Opportunity for students to call Congress about important higher ed priorities through the end of the semester.
  ● The higher education act of 1965 is up for update, we need to provide our input.

Look for fliers and encourage others
  ● The better the information that they get the more likely that they will make a more informed decision.

Contact Josh Monroe for more information regarding contacting your representative. (gpsavpla@wsu.edu).

- RSO Funding and GPSA Affiliate Funding
  - Applications close April 17
  - Decisions presented to senate April 22
  - Affiliate RSO Form: https://orgsync.com/39017/forms/359220
  - RSO Funding Form: https://orgsync.com/39017/forms/359228
  - Additional Questions?

- Spring 2019 R&E Center Meeting
  - April 26 at the Wenatchee R&E Center
  - Coincides with 100th anniversary Washington State Apple Blossom Festival
    ● More student funding is available.
  - Day of tour and meet & greet with R&E students
  - Evening events at carnival, breweries, or restaurants
  - AMS attendance available
  - Email vpgpsa@wsu.edu if interested in going

- GPSA Special Elections for College Representatives/Directors
  - Applications closed April 5
  - Review process overview
  - Next meeting we will approve the nominees for special elections.

- 6:30 - 7:15 | New Business
  - R&E Center Senate Representation
    ● Please see proposed bylaw changes with text of motion and presentation slides
    ● Individuals at R&E campuses have unique challenges and need to be represented.
    ● Proposal would be changing the definition of a department to more of academic unit.
      ● There will be very little changes in the actual formatting of the senate demographics.
○ This will allow for groups that feel underrepresented to be able to petition for a senate seat.
- The R&E campuses will have one guaranteed senator to represent these campuses.
- The goal is to create a lasting connection through the R&E centers.
- All changes regarding appointing new senators will have to be passed through the internal affairs committee.
- There will likely be no changes to the budget due to the number of unfilled senate seats in the future.

● Comments/Questions and Concerns
  ○ General recommendation has been to focus on selecting an appointee for the R&E.
  ○ More information on this change and the way that it will effect the distribution of campus representatives within GPSA.
  ○ Announcement of Excellence Award Winners
  ○ Announcement of Research Expo Winners
  ○ Announcement of Senator of the Year Award Winners
  ○ Preview for Last Senate Meeting
    ■ Gavel Ceremony
    ■ Special Elections Confirmation
    ■ Approval of RSO Funding (above $1000)
    ■ Approval of 2019-2020 budget allocations

● 7:30 | Adjournment